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1. BY COINCIDENCE EMBOFF SPOKE WITH DIRECTOR OF EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, CARLOS REPARAZ, APRIL 7 ON SUBJECT OF TIES WITH BELGRADE. REPARAZ BELIEVES THAT THINGS ARE MOVING RATHER WELL WITH THE YUGOSLAVS AND THOUGHT FALL MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN SPAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA, THOUGH HE THOUGHT YUGOSLAVIA WOULD ALSO BE WATCHING SPANISH DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENTS SO THAT WHAT HAPPENED IN SPAIN WOULD HAVE SOME BEARING ON THE ISSUE. IN ANY EVENT, REPARAZ SAID YUGOSLAVS WERE BEHAVING WITH ABSOLUTE CORRECTNESS AND THE SPANISH JUDGED THAT THEY WERE SINCERELY INTERESTED IN HAVING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

2. HE WAS NOT AWARE OF OR, AT LEAST DID NOT THINK IT WAS NECESSARY TO MENTION, THE IDEA THAT THE YUGOSLAVS WERE CALIBRATING THEIR APPROACH AGAINST THAT OF THE MEXICANS. BUT IN THIS CONNECTION, IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT COSTA RICA WILL NOW BE ACTING ON BEHALF OF GOS CONFIDENTIAL

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IN MEXICO, PRESUMABLY IN AN EFFORT TO SMOOTH THE PATH

OF CONSTRUCTING A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE NEW S	PANISH
GOVT AND THE GOM.	
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